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 * CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER *
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"CLINTON COUNTY TRAILS" DEBUTS

"Clinton County trails," a publication of the Genealogy division of CCHS, debuted last month. The quarterly will include information about Clinton County prior to 1867, the year vital statistics were first kept on a mandatory basis. Genealogists say that does not mean the newsletter will never use anything dated after 1867 if it has historical value.

Wanted are old Bible records, family journals, letters, war and school records, or township letters. Send copies or originals (which will be returned), to: Genealogists of Clinton County, 4700 Brook Rd., Lansing, Mi. 48906.

The first edition included:

Vital records gleaned from letters of Riley Township pioneers.

Administrator's sales, chancery sales, probate orders and ect. that appeared in the "Clinton Independent" from mid-1863 to 1866; Jan. 27, 1850; March 22, 1854; March 11, 1855; and deaths mentioned in a letter dated Jan. 27, 1850.

Elected officers of Riley township, 1854.

A drawing of the Baptist church pew arrangement in 1854.

To receive the next issue of "Clinton County Trails" non-members should send \$2 to address above.

BLACK AUTHORS FAMILY HISTORY BOOK

A CCHS member, June Wright Black, has authored a book - "Arnold and Loana (Parker) Paine-Payne, First Family of Gratiot County, Michigan" - which details the migration of of the Paine family of Rhode Island and the Parker family of Massachusetts to Otsego, Ontario and Orleans Counties, N.Y.

In 1831 the family moved to Michigan, eventually settling in Gratiot County in 1846 as "the first white settlers" in that county.

The 264 page, hard cover volume, includes photos, illustrations and index.

For more information contact Black at Box 383, Perrinton, Mi. 48871. Or phone (517) 236-5424.

P A I N E G I L L A M S C O T T M U S E U M N E W S A N D N O T E S

UPDATE ON THE DOCTOR'S ANNEX AT PGS

The Doctor's Annex, moved behind PGS earlier this fall, needs painting. Wanted are volunteers. Call 224-2894.

Thanks: To Bob Walling for the design and construction of the porch brackets for the Doctor's Annex. Also to the Congregational Church for the donation of the annex.

WANTED BY PGS: Volunteers to help with our Victorian Christmas; cedar for roping; a cedar tree to decorate the museum; and collections for holiday display. Call 224-2894 or 224-7402.

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

CCHS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Oct. 16, 1986, 7:30 P.M. at Capital Savings & Loan.

GENEALOGY DIVISION: Oct. 6 Archives, DeWitt Charter Township Hall at 7:30 P.M. Carole Callard of the Library of Michigan speaks on what's available there.

P A I N E - G I L L A M - S C O T T M U S E U M : Oct. 10, open house, 1:30 - 4:30 P.M. for members of the Michigan Unit of Airstreamers. Oct. 13, PGS advisory board meets, 7:30 P.M., at museum. Dec. 7 - Jan. 7: Eighth Annual Victorian Christmas. Hours: Sundays, 1 - 5 P.M.; Wednesdays, 2 - 8 P.M. Special tours by appointment. Call 224-2894 or 224-7402.

M I S C . : Oct. 16 - 18, Seminar on computers in genealogy in Lansing. Call Arlene Lounds, 224-7807 for information.

Nov. 1, John W. Heisey program, "Reading Old German Script", St. Mary's Hall, Westphalia, 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. Fee, \$20 before Oct. 22, \$25 after. Lunch, \$5, optional. Mich. Chapter of Palatines to America, George Evans, 868 Beechwood St., N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505.

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